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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-4 (Canceled)

5. (New) A waterproof transceiver comprising: a PTT switch (3) formed to have a relatively large size for ensuring depression of said switch while wearing working gloves; a sound input/output portion (2) for inputting and outputting a sound including a bone conduction type speaker and a bone conduction type microphone each completely enclosed in a case; and a main body portion (4) for transmission and reception of a radio signal; wherein said PTT switch (3) and said sound input/output portion (2) are formed into independent units from said main body portion (4); means for transmitting and receiving a signal between said PTT switch (3) and said main body portion (4) as well as said sound input/output portion (2) and said main body portion (4) is provided; and said PTT switch (3) and said main body portion (4) as well as said sound input/output portion (2) and said main body portion (4) are connected by waterproof cables (5) having lengths sufficient for a user to fit each component to any position on his/her body.

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6. (New) The waterproof transceiver as set forth in claim 1, wherein said means for transmitting and receiving said audio signal is of a voice-activated type.

7. (New) The waterproof transceiver as set forth in claim 1 or 2, wherein a digital processing unit is incorporated in the transceiver, wherein said digital processing unit stores a program of an algorithm for extracting an audible sound of a human.